MR. P. J. THOMAS (*Deputy Chief Engineer*) : The road has been completed.

Public Works in Nagercoil Division.

160 * MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Tovala* cum *Agastisvaram*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the Budget allotment for the Nagercoil P. W. Division in 1115;

(*b*) the amount spent in 1115; and

(*c*) the amount surrendered ?

MR. P. J. THOMAS (*Deputy Chief Engineer*) : (*a*) Rs. 3,83,589.

(*b*) Rs 3,22,663.

(*c*) Nil.

Trivandrum— Kattakada bus service.

161. *MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of buses permitted to ply for hire in the Trivandrum-Kattakada line;

(*b*) the number of times they are allowed to run

(*c*) the distance from Kattakada to Trivandum

(*d*) whether they have fixed the bus-fare and, if so, how much;

(*e*) whether the Trivandrum-Kattakada line is now monopolised by an individual;

(*f*) whether they have received complaints about the unsatisfactory way in which the bus service is conducted in that line;

(*g*) the action taken thereon

(*h*) whether they have considered the feasibility of extending the transport service to Kattakada by directing one or two buses now running to Nedumangad and to Poojapura in clockwise and anti-clockwise directions; and

(*i*) if so, the conclusion arrived at ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY (*Inspector-General of Police*) : (*a*) One.

(*b*) The bus has got timings to run at intervals of half an hour from 6 A- M. to 8 P. M.

(*c*) 12 miles.

(*d*) Yes; Chs. 5.

(*e*) The service is conducted by one individual.

(*f*) No.

(*g*) Does not arise in view of answer to part (*f*).

(*h*) Yes

(*i*) The matter was dropped.

Bus Service between Trivandrum and Kattakada.

162. *MR. VARKALA K MADHAVAN (*Chirayinkil* cum *Nedumangad*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of buses permitted at present to ply for hire in Trivandrum-Kattakkada line;

(*b*) the number of times they are permitted to run in a day;

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